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COME TAKE THE HARP.

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WITH
EXPRESSION

Come, take the Harp 'tis vain to muse Up-on the gath'ring ills we see, Oh!

take the Harp and let me lose All thoughts of ill in hearing thee

Sing to me love! tho' death were near, Thy Song could make my Soul forget. Nay,

nay, in pi-ty dry that tear, All may be well be hap-py yet! Come,

take the Harp 'tis vain to muse Up on the ga-th'ring ills we see; Oh!

take the Harp and let me lose All thoughts of ill in hearing thee!

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for

2^d VERSE.

Let me but see that snow - y arm Once more up - on the dear Harp lie, And

I will cease to dream of harm, Will smile at fate, while thou art nigh!

Give me that strain of mournful touch, We us'd to love, long long a - go, Be

fore our hearts had known as much As now a - las they bleed to know! Come,

take the Harp 'tis vain to muse Up-on the ga-th'ring ills we see, Oh!

take the Harp and let me lose All thoughts of ill in hearing thee!

3^d VERSE.

Sweet notes! they tell of for-mer peace, Of all, that look'd so rapturous then, Now

wither'd lost Oh! pray thee, cease, I cannot bear these sounds a-gain! Art

thou too wretched? Yes, yes thou art; I see thy tears flow fast with mine Come,

come to this de - vot - ed heart, 'Tis breaking but it still is thine! Come,

take the Harp 'tis vain to muse Up on the ga - th'ring ills we see, Oh!

take the Harp and let me lose All thoughts of ill in hearing thee.

